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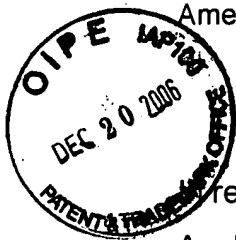
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In response to the December 12, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) please consider the attached Amendment.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/ Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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